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The amendment filed on 3/6/06 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because newly submitted claim 10 and all of the claims dependent thereon are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: Claim 10 is directed a separate wood and composite embodiment cue stick whereas the originally presented claims were directed solely to a composite embodiment cue stick. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, the composite embodiment has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Mark S. Graham at telephone number 571-272-4410.

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